

3. (TWICE AMENDED) A socket for an electrical part according to claim 1, wherein said first plunger is replaced with a replacement first plunger having a contact portion having a different shape from the first plunger in accordance with a shape of the terminal of the electrical part.

14. (ONCE AMENDED) A socket for an electrical part according to claim 13, wherein in the upper side through hole, the first plunger, the tubular member, and the elastic member have a same inner and a same outer diameter as the tubular member and are disposed in order from top to bottom, and in the lower side through hole, the second plunger is disposed so that a peripheral portion of an upper surface opposite to the second stopper portion of the second plunger abuts a lower portion of the coil spring, a shank portion projecting upward from the upper surface opposite to the second stopper portion of the second plunger is inserted, via the coil spring, into the inside of the tubular member to slidably engage with the tubular member.

15. (ONCE AMENDED) A method of assembling a socket for an electrical part comprising a socket body and a contact pin which is provided for the socket body and through which an electrical part having a terminal and a printed circuit board are electrically connected, said socket body having a lower plate to be mounted to the printed circuit board and an upper plate which is disposed above the lower plate and on which the electrical part is to be mounted, wherein said upper plate has a seating portion on which the electrical part is placed in a contacting manner, the method comprising:

preparing a plurality of the upper plates each having the seating portion of a different height;

selecting one of the upper plates in accordance with the electrical part to be tested so